

Broadcasters have recently felt threatened by the success of satellite radio. Instead of competing and improving their services, they want to waste the governments time in congress the same way the NAB did in the 40's and then again in the 70's. This same group has tried to block every innovative technology that has been warmly welcomed into America's homes and cars. Radio broadcasters tried to squash television and then AM broadcasters tried to put out FM stations. They never win and they never learn, that's how history is repeating itself in this industry.

The NAB might have powerful lobbyists and big bags of campaign contributions, but we as XM fans, users, owner, and of course people who pay to help it run can tell you, Washington, to spend your time worrying about REAL issues.

I benefit from listening to XM Satellite Radio and its traffic and weather channels. XM Satellite Radio provides a huge wide range of variety and quality that are not available elsewhere! I pay for these services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear and not to hear. So reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that other XM users and I also demand and deserve to pick and choose what I do and do not listen to.